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Sandiganbayan gags lawyers on Garcia deal

By Leila B. Salaverria

A GAG ORDER was issued yesterday by the Sandiganbayan banning the contending parties from publicly discussing the controversial plea bargain involving former military comptroller Carlos Garcia's P303-million plunder case until the issue is resolved.

But the order from the antigraft court's second division immediately came under fire, with former Om-

SANDIGANBAYAN A11

BUSINESS Filipinos see better finances in '11

BUSINESS Gov't allots P38 for LRT extension to provinces

ACROSS Dutertes invite NPA to holiday get-together

ENTERTAINMENT 'Fr. Jejemon' had priest as consultant



This time, no President at Mansion in Baguio

By Vincent Cabreza
Inquirer Northern Luzon

BAGUIO CITY—There won't be a VIP at the presidential residence here this Christmas, and police and other government folk are heaving a sigh of relief.

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BALANCED NEWS, FEARLESS VIEWS



FREED Malaysians Lai Wong Chun (right) and Chen Yui Chung step out of an ambulance at a police hospital in Quezon City.

Bandits free 2 Malaysians in Tawi-Tawi

By Alcuin Papa

BANDITS with ties to the notorious Abu Sayyaf kidnap gang freed two Malaysian seaweed farmers from 10 months of captivity under pressure from pursuing police commandos, the Philippine National Police said yesterday.

Chen Yui Chung, 48, and Lai Wong Chun, 46, were rescued late Tuesday by seaborne troops of the PNP Special Action Force (SAF) along the coastline of Bongao in Tawi-Tawi, PNP Director General Raul Bacalzo said in a statement.

Bacalzo said the troops were conducting surveillance in the area close to the Malaysian state of Sabah, where the victims were abducted on Feb. 8, when the bandits were spotted.

"At the opportune time when troops launched the rescue, the kidnappers fled leaving behind their captives," Bacalzo said.

Officials led by Interior Undersecretary Rico E. Puno flew the victims to Manila on Wednesday morning.

Wearing baseball caps, the two hostages appeared to have lost weight as they walked into a hospital emergency room from an ambulance. One wore combat boots. Policemen kept journalists and photographers from coming near.

At a press conference last night at the residence in Makati City of Malaysian Ambassador Ibrahim Saad, Lai said the kidnappers numbered "sometimes eight, sometimes 16."

"They just gave us the name of their leader. Everybody called him Ahmed," Lai said. He said most of their captors spoke in Tausug, but a few could talk to them in Malay.

Lai and Chen are Buddhists who live in Kota Kinabalu.

Interior Secretary Jesse Robredo said the two hostages told him they were not harmed by their captors and

BANDITS A11

Pacquiao-Mosley fight on

World title match set May 7 in Las Vegas

MANNY PACQUIAO plans to fight Shane Mosley in his next bout on May 7 in Las Vegas.

Promoter Bob Arum told The Associated Press on Tuesday that the deal would be done after Mosley's lawyers approve the final paperwork for the World Boxing Organization (WBO) welterweight title fight at MGM Grand Garden Arena.

Arum said Pacquiao chose the bout because Mosley—a former champion in three divisions—is the most accomplished and famous boxer in the field of candidates, which included Juan Manuel Marquez and World Boxing Council (WBC) welterweight champion Andre Berto, an undefeated rising US star.

"He's the most recognizable name, and it's a difficult fight for him," said Arum, who met with Pacquiao in General Santos City last week. "People are also saying, 'Well, why hasn't he fought an African-American fighter?' He's doing that, but mostly it's because Mosley is the biggest name."

"He (Pacquiao) liked Mosley be-

PACQUIAO A11



SHOW BIZ WEDDING Popular singers Ogie Alcasid and Regine Velasquez lock lips during their wedding at Punta Fuego in Nasugbu, Batangas.

PHOTO COURTESY OF NICE PRINT PHOTOGRAPHY

Sunset wedding for singers Ogie, Regine

By Marinel R. Cruz
Entertainment

THE BRIDE wore a flaming red gown, her signature color, to her wedding.

Singer-actress Regine Velasquez, who tied the knot yesterday with longtime boyfriend, singer-songwriter Ogie Alcasid, "derives power from that color," her friend, fashion designer Rajo Laurel, told the Inquirer by phone.

The off-shoulder outfit was a creation of Monique Lhuillier, the US-based Filipino designer who has also designed gowns for Hollywood celebrities Britney Spears, Carrie Underwood, Kristen Stewart and Hilary Duff.

Alcasid's gray suit was by Randy Ortiz. "I have nothing against the barong Tagalog. It's just that parang mas pogi kasi ako 'pag look more dashing in a suit," he told the Inquirer in a previous interview.

The ceremony was held at The Peak, Terrazas de Punta Fuego Resort, Nasugbu, Batangas.

The wedding was set in time for the sunset. "A thousand butterflies were released while Regine was walking down the aisle. They all clung to her. It was an amazing sight," Laurel said.

SUNSET A4

Former NBI chiefs tangle in Vizconde case probe

By Marlon Ramos

THEY just let off steam on Day 1.

The reinvestigation of the controversial Vizconde massacre yesterday started with a "no holds barred" confrontation between two former directors of the National Bureau of Investigation (NBI)—no new evidence.

Justice Secretary Leila de Lima, who presided over the three-hour proceeding, said tempers flared between former NBI Directors Mariano Mison and Epimaco Velasco during the closed-door hearing.

"There was a little fuss because it was a no holds barred (meeting). I gave them enough liberty to express whatever it is that they wanted to express," De Lima said.

"They were quite mature so their statements had a sting," she said in jest after the first hearing of the task force consisting of investigators and state prosecutors formed to conduct a new inquiry into the massacre.

President Aquino has ordered a reinvestigation of the case after the Supreme Court on Dec. 14 acquitted Hubert Webb and five others convicted of the June 1991 murders of Estrellita Vizconde and her two daughters. The

FORMER A11

TELLING THE FILIPINO STORY TO THE WORLD

Editor's Note: Since Nov. 27, the Inquirer has been running stories to mark the paper's 25th anniversary on Dec. 9. The series ends today. Some of the articles were little inside stories but impacting on how we covered unfolding events; some were much the day stories that became talk-of-the-town types; others were turning-point stories that changed the landscape of history; still others, big or small, seized the heart and never let go.

Making of a president, PH style

By Conrad de Quiros
Columnist

NOYNOY AQUINO began as a symbol.

He was an accident waiting to happen. Or he was an idea whose time had come.

For nine years, the country had been ruled by someone whom the country expected the least from but who did only the worst to it. Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo had become the President by an act of people power, but she would spend the next nine years denigrating and

MAKING A4



TARLAC STUMP Benigno "Noynoy" Aquino III flashes the "Laban" sign during a presidential campaign rally in Tarlac City.

Hostage-taking cop chose a slow day

By Jeannette I. Andrade

MONDAYS are normally slow days on the police beat. Aug. 23 was slower because it was a holiday, until I received a text message from my editors that a man was holding a busload of tourists at Rizal Park's Quirino Grandstand.

I thought, "Oh, here we go."

I was then on an LRT train bound for UN Avenue. As soon

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Trillanes: I'm a better man

By Gil Cabacungan

Wrong message, bishop says of Trillanes release

By Jocelyn R. Uy

A CATHOLIC bishop yesterday warned the release of Sen. Antonio Trillanes IV after seven years detention on coup charges could be seen as glorifying his violent ways.





PRC urged to give new test for fire victims

No prosecution, China assures witnesses in HK

By DJ Yap

Fixers banned at BI

By Jerome Aning

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Puerto folk happy for underground river

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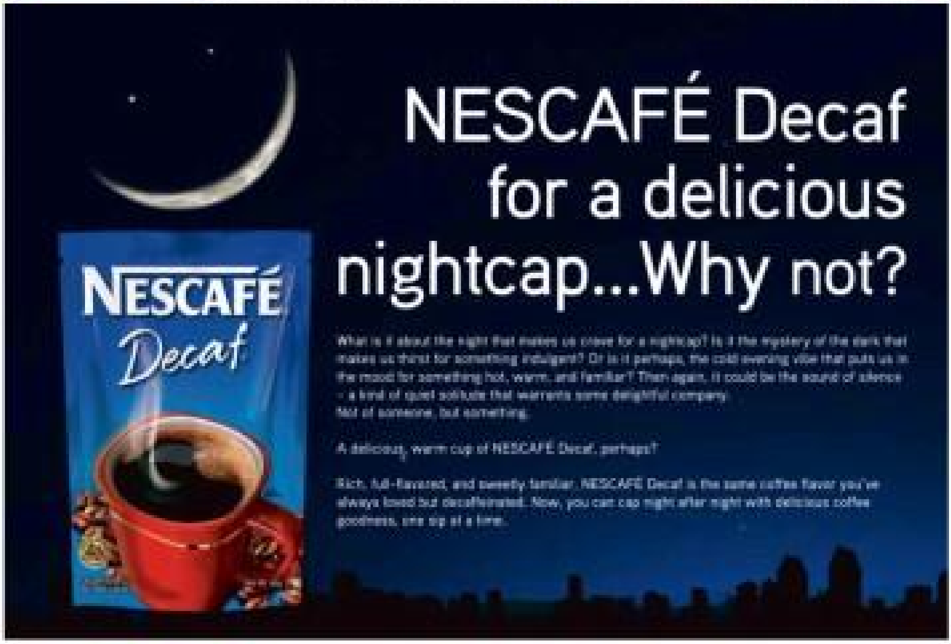
THE DAILY GOSPEL

Truth commission's budget to be put to good use—Belmonte


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NESCAFÉ Decaf for a delicious nightcap...Why not?
What is it about the night that makes us crave for a nightcap? Is it the mystery of the dark that makes us thirst for something indulgent? Or is it perhaps, the cold evening vibe that puts us in the mood for something hot, warm, and familiar? Then again, it could be the sound of silence – a kind of quiet solitude that warrants some delightful company.
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Sunset wedding for singers Ogie, Regine

'So romantic'

Michelle was there

Other guests

Semblance of privacy

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A longing to be free

Roots rediscovered

Hostage-taking cop chose a slow day



ASSAULT POSITION

'Big mistake'

Rain and gunfire

War zone

Gunman berserk



HAGEDORN THANKS PNOY *and* BSP FOR IMMORTALIZING PUERTO PRINCESA UNDERGROUND RIVER

The Puerto Princesa Underground River (PPUR), a leading contender to the global New 7 Wonders of Nature contest, has been immortalized in the new P500 bank note.



Puerto Princesa City Mayor Edward S. Hagedorn thanked President Aquino for approving the inclusion of the underground river design for the bill, which also carries the photos of former Senator Benigno "Ninoy" Aquino and former President Cory Aquino on the obverse side.

He also lauded Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (**BSP**) Governor Amando Tetangco for approving the design, which Hagedorn said would boost the chances of the PPUR to maintain its number 1 position in the New 7 Wonders of Nature competition.

Hagedorn stressed that with PPUR on the bank notes, it would be easier for Filipinos to campaign for its victory in the global online contest.

He asked all his countrymen to vote for PPUR and give the country another significant achievement in the international arena.

In its latest rankings, the Puerto Princesa Subterranean River gained the nod of 58.38 percent of females who joined the online poll, with 41.62 percent of the voters comprised of males.

News of the river's surging ahead has prompted Hagedorn to call for more online and text votes for PPUR, noting that the Philippines is the texting capital of the world.

Hagedorn added that PPUR was No. 13 in the race before the campaign launch but surged ahead to be No. 1 in just two weeks, an indication that text savvy Filipinos are supporting the underground river's bid to become the winner.

Votes for PPUR will be accepted until the contest ends officially and awards are made on November 11, 2011 or 11-11-11, he said.

Globe, Smart and Sun cellular phone companies are taking in votes for PPUR through text messaging.

Hagedorn is encouraging Filipinos all over the world to support the bid of PPUR to be named a winner of the New 7 Wonders of Nature, saying it is now the patriotic duty of all citizens to see the underground river take the top position in the race.

Voters may also visit http://www.new7wonders.com/n7w to tell the entire world that Filipinos are united in supporting the bid of PPUR to become the topmost winner.

Subscribers can text PPUR, PPUR7 and or PPUR15 to 2861.

PPUR is vying against 27 other natural wonders worldwide, many of them in Europe and Latin America.

The Puerto Princesa Subterranean River National Park (**PPSRNP**) is one of the most excellent biodiversity conservation areas in the country.

A natural World heritage site and Puerto Princesa City's premier eco-tourism destination. It was recorded in the UNESCO World Heritage Site list for its outstandang value and ecological significance.

It is known far and wide in the tourism trade and the scientific and conservation communities as an area with lush old growth tropical forest, unique wildlife, pristine white sand beaches and unspoiled natural beauty.

PPUR also has a spectacular limestone formation and is regarded as the longest navigable underground river in the world.

This navigable river is 8.2-kilometers long and has been visited by scientists, conservationists and tourists for years.

The park is a protected area covering 22,202 hectares with magnificent landforms dominated by extensive limestone formations. It is also designated as the core area for the Palawan Biosphere Reserve under the Man and Biosphere Program.

The Puerto Princesa City Government manages the PPSRNP, the first city government in the Philippines to be authorized to manage a national park.

It has been cited as an example of best practices for biodiversity conservation and sustainable tourism.

text: **PPUR, PPUR7** and or **PPUR15** to **2861** visit: **http://www.new7wonders.com/n7w**

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Editorial



A little book on depression

Public Lives



Randy David

Children

There's the Rub



Conrado de Quiros

A test of the President's leadership

Outlook



Rigoberto Tiglao

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Human Face



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Visceral joy

Commentary

Mayong Ordoñez

A pair like no other

Young Blood

Stacy Danika S. Alcantara

Notice to Youngblood contributors:

In The News



Hubert Webb

It's right to focus on 'GMA's anomalies'

LETTERS

Hubert Webb's case like O.J. Simpson's



Venus Raj in 'major, major' company

SO THE PUBLIC MAY KNOW
These are the facts:

LOT 823 (A&B), PIEDAD ESTATE IS NOT A PATRIMONIAL PROPERTY OF THE STATE

THE BARQUE TITLE CLAIM

THE MANOTOK TITLE CLAIM

EVIDENCE BEFORE THE COURT OF APPEALS

THE MANAHAN CLAIM

Holidays in north Luzon for globetrotters in vintage car



TRAVEL BREAK The Zapp family takes time off at Mt. Cloud Bookshop in Baguio City's Casa Vallejo after traveling the world for 10 years in a 1928 Graham Paige sedan.

Good timing

Never stopped driving

No shock absorbers

'We travel to write'

This time, no President at Mansion in Baguio City



NO PRESIDENT will celebrate Christmas at the 100-year-old Mansion in Baguio City this year, the first time in a while after nine years of the Arroyo presidency.

Working break

Fully booked

Former NBI chiefs tangle in Vizconde case probe



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NOLASCO

Manufactured witness?

Second set of suspects

Pacquiao-Mosley fight on May 7 in Las Vegas



PACQUIAO



MOSLEY

Legal problems

Skill and speed

Bitter rivalry

Back to Vegas

Sandiganbayan gags lawyers on Garcia deal

'Unfounded'

'Unfair'

As early as August

Palace not covered

'We toe the line'

The only way

Bandits free 2 Malaysians

Call to relative

Abu Sayyaf setbacks



THE TWO Malaysian seaweed farmers are escorted to the Philippine National Police General Hospital in Camp Crame in Quezon City.

Across the NATION

Row on facilitator delays peace talks

KAUSWAGAN, Lanao del Norte—Disagreement over whether to keep or replace a Malaysian facilitator is one of the main reasons for the delay in the start of formal peace negotiations between separatist Moro guerrillas and the Philippine government, a top guerrilla leader said on Tuesday.

'Wrong route'

'Past facilitator'

Tough task



STREET COLORS

Half of Bicol trashes law on solid waste, study shows

Trash figures

Charges readied

Caution on use of calamity funds sought

Dutertes invite NPA to Christmas get-together

Bulacan police tap Internet for firecracker tips



INQUIRER Southern Luzon

Iriga jail is therapeutic community

YOU WON'T hear inmates calling each other "boss" at the Iriga City District Jail (ICDJ) in Camarines Sur. Instead, they use the familial terms "brod," "sis," "kuya" (elder brother) or "ate."



New glossary, new life



Closer to God

CSC session

Livelihood skills

At 85, retired teacher gives hope to poor preschool kids



Abject poverty

Basic learning

'Selfish motive'

School supplies

A Grand Hollywood Night for the Valued Corporate and SME Customers of Globe Business

Globe hosted two spectacular, Hollywood-themed nights for the valued corporate and SME businesses that it serves at the famed party venue Republiq in Newport City held last Dec. 3 and at the Marco Polo Hotel in Cebu last Nov.24. These appreciation events featured good food, flowing drinks, and exciting Christmas prizes, topped with fabulous entertainment.

Globe provides communication solutions to corporate customers through Globe Business and every year it pays tribute to its valued clients by holding exclusive get-togethers just for them. This year, top businessmen and executives came in their party dresses and evening coats as they watched the performance of comedian Jon Santos, who first came out to entertain, clad in his Oscar trophy costume, and later doing a highly amusing spoof of Charice Pempengco.

The parties had everything Hollywood in it – from the games to the stellar performances. Musical director Mel Villena played famous movie themes that the guests were asked to identify. Another game involved completing the famous lines from popular movies. And vocalist Scarlet and Jazz musician Tots Tolentino, with his saxophone, enriched the Hollywood feel for both parties.

"You are our inspiration to do better and to give greater value on how we serve our customers. As successful executives and entrepreneurs who've made it, we understand that it hasn't been easy and we know the challenges you're facing. That's why we're committed to provide you with your communication needs for your business growth," said Gil Genio, Head of Globe Business. "This is our way of thanking you for allowing us to be your business enabler and partner."

On the same night, the Globe Negosyo [illegible] were given tribute and present were Paulo Tiag of VCargo, Tess Ngan Tian of Lots A' Pizza, and Benjamin Liuson of The Generics Pharmacy. "It has been a significant year for Globe Business. We are proud to be among entrepreneurs who are the stars in their respective businesses. But there are those that shine the brightest. These are businessmen who show vision, hard work, and perseverance – businessmen whom we call the Negosyo [illegible]. They are our role models, idols, and inspiration whom we're glad to be with tonight, as we cap off a good year for all of us," said Manny Algada, Head of Corporate and SME Segments at Globe Business.

Ending both events in high spirits, Globe Business raffled off various fabulous prizes for its customers. Among the winners in Metro Manila are Renen Liuson of Supply Oilfield Services, Inc. who got a BlackBerry 9700, Richard Sy of Bibingkinitan who got Bose a wave system, Robert Lugto owner of Asialink who got an iPad, Mitchell Velayo of CIBI who got a Louis Vuitton bag, and Antonio Lugto co-owner of Asialink who got the grand prize: a trip to Hollywood for two including entrance to Universal Studios.

For the Cebu party, the winners were Elaine Lu of Coast Pacific who took home a Louis Vuitton bag, Eric Mendoza owner of Mandaue [illegible] Phils. who won an iPhone 4, Michael Agano of SKYGO Marketing who received an iPad, Philip Veloso of FADI who got Bose a wave system, and Dianne Tan of Aerophone who won the grand prize of a Hollywood trip for two including entrance to Universal Studios.

Globe Business also awarded the stars of both events with Globe phone kits for clients who came in their exceptional Hollywood-inspired gowns and dress coats. It raffled off Leather Collection items, laptop lockers, and other marvelous prizes for the corporate and SME customers who continue to put their trust in Globe Business.

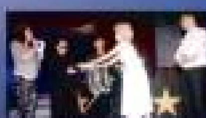


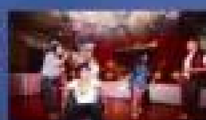




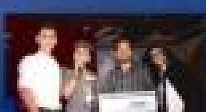


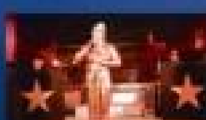




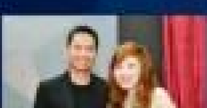


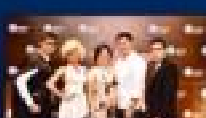


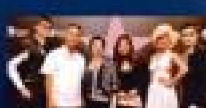












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City hall to release workers' incentive

THE MANILA City government assured its employees yesterday that they would continue to receive their P2,500 monthly allowance.

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MMDA deploys tow trucks to busy streets

Did you know

A real warrior

On Target



Angel Kremdensada: A delicious 2 in 1 breakthrough



QC police eye tougher rules vs jaywalking



COLORFUL NATIVITY DISPLAY

MetroBriefs

Ex-man shot dead in Manila

Burglars strike in Muntinlupa

Makati gov't prepares fireworks-free party

NOTICE OF FILING OF APPLICATIONS FOR ALIEN EMPLOYMENT PERMITS (AEPS)

INVITATION TO BID

The WORLD

South Korea readies drill near border

SEOUL—South Korea on Wednesday prepared for a major show of military strength involving fighter jets and tanks near the tense North Korean border as Washington ruled out "feel-good" talks with Pyongyang.

Obama celebrates 2 big legislative wins

WORLDBRIEFS

Flight, rail services running in Europe

LA evacuations ordered as rains continue

Toshiba launches first glasses-free 3D TV

Ex-dictator says terrorists run Argentina

India tests nuclear-capable, short-range missile

Feds ordered to pay $2.5M in wiretapping case

'Spider-Man' stunt goes awry; is show in peril?

Spanish lottery spreads holiday cheer



HORRIFIC BUS CRASH

Thailand ends state of emergency in Bangkok

People can't live without high-speed Internet, says poll

Robot waiters in China resto don't lose patience



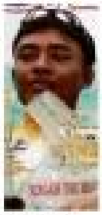
A CUSTOMER gets a dish from a robot waiter at the Dalu Robot restaurant.

Cojuangco wants PSC to oversee Palaro

Mavs destroy rebuilt Magic



Young riders rule PhilCycling trials



VALENZUELA

We can bring football right to the Azkals' lair

BARE EYE



Recah Trinidad

Gonzalez tops WW President's Cup



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RACING TIPS

BY TOP CHOICE

MVP: Time to support PH football

BUSINESSMAN-SPORTSMAN Manny Pangilinan [illegible]



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COMPLETE NBA RESULTS

Kings live another day

Hatfield powers 'small' Ginebra past Alaska

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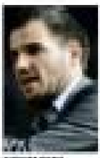
POC gives handball federation voting membership

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DEEPER BENCH EYED

McMenemy wants another stint with Azkals



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BUSINESS



Filipinos see better finances in '11

Positive sentiments expected to boost consumer spending

By Abigail L. Ho

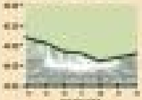
MORE THAN half of Filipinos living in urban areas see an improvement in their financial situation next year, with many expecting the country's economy to further improve in the coming months.

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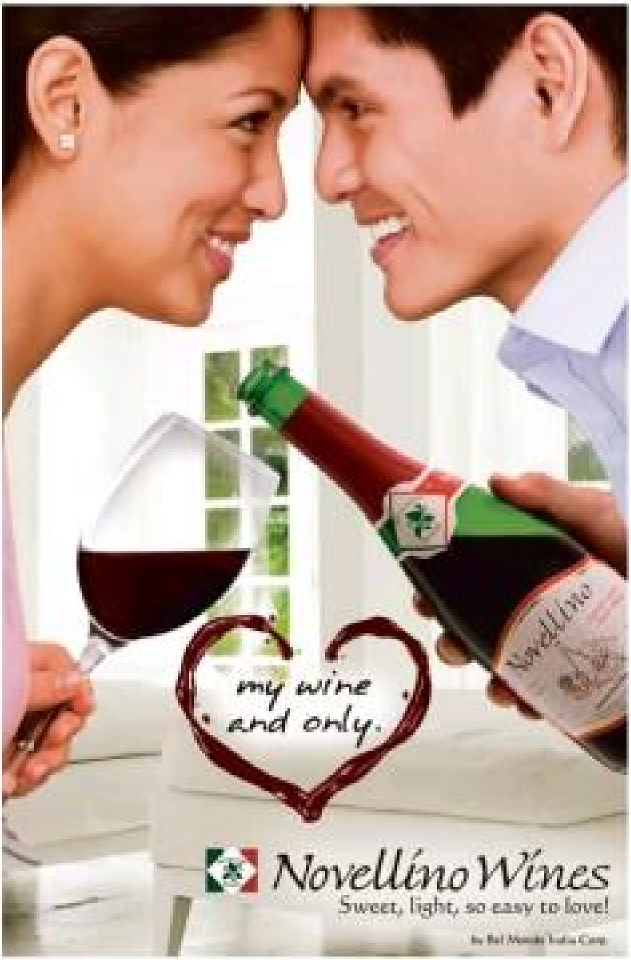
Shares close up

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PH in line for more credit upgrades

By Michelle V. Remo

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AGI buys into Fil-Estate

Deal to create largest tourism company in PH

East West Bank gets universal banking license

No raid, no right

BREAKTIME



Shares close up

Philippine Stock Exchange

Currencies

Gov't allots P3B for LRT extension to provinces

Southern end of the line to reach Cavite

Legal framework for public, private partnerships

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Francis Ed. Lim

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Joint venture guidelines

A new legal framework?

Filipinos see better finances ...

PH seen in line for more ...

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Manila, Philippines
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IN GRATEFUL MEMORY

CONSOLACION CRUZ BACANI



Our Dearly Beloved
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was called by GOD
to eternal life
on December 4, 2010
in Fredonia, Kansas, USA

Her remains will arrive in Manila in the evening of December 23, 2010
Wake will be on December 24, 2010
at the CAPILLA DE LA VIRGEN, SANTUARIO DE SAN ANTONIO
Forbes Park, Makati City

Interment beside her loving husband, TEODORO T. BACANI,
will be on December 27, 2010
at the Manila Memorial Park, Sucat, Parañaque City
after the 2:00 o'clock PM Mass at Forbes Park.

We mourn her but we know
our loss is heaven's gain.
Jesus has taken her
to joy beyond all pain.

In her long life she sought
our Lord to serve and please.
May God all-merciful
give her eternal peace.

Her Children
Atty. Pastor and Cynthia de Guzman
Bishop Teodoro C. Bacani, Jr.
Dr. Oswaldo, and Andrea Maningas
Lucia Bacani, and Antonio Quinones +
Rodolfo and Maria Aurora Cupino

Grandchildren and great-grandchildren

"In lieu of flowers, we welcome donations to the Bishop Teodoro C. Bacani, Jr. Foundation, Inc.

THE CONGREGATION OF THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY (CICM)

regrets and prays for

REV. FR. HERMAN DE RIJS, CICM

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PLEASE PRAY TO THE LORD FOR HIS ETERNAL REPOSE.

In loving memory on the

1st Death Anniversary

of his birth to eternal life

on December 23, 2010

VIVENCIO G. PEÑARANDA PEREZ

(January 20, 1929 – December 23, 2009)

His wife **Maring**, children **Jovencio**, **Violeta** (†), **Virgilio**, **Edgar**, **Marivic**, **Vivian** and their spouses, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and his sisters request the pious readers to pray for the eternal repose of his soul.

"Now I am about to go the way of all the earth. You know with all your heart and soul that not one of all the good promises the LORD your God gave you has failed. Every promise has been fulfilled; not one has failed."

– Joshua 23:14

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

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ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
No. 2018 - 0026

SUBJECT: Re-centralization of the Issuance of Permit to Construct (PTC) for All Levels of Hospitals, License to Operate (LTO) for All New Hospitals and Renewal of LTO for Levels Three (3) and Four (4) Hospitals

BUSINESS

Pay hikes keep gov't employees working

Nov. data show slight drop in salary, benefit expenses

Phinma unit transfers SC 6 royalty interest to another firm

LIFESTYLE Food
Editor: Thelma Sioson San Juan



TONYBOY Cojuangco, Gretchen Barretto and retailking Ben Chan during Patchi's launch at Bonifacio High Street in Taguig

Ben Chan gets his chocolate fix

Gretchen (Barretto) told Lucy (Gomez), who then told the retail king–that's how the must-taste Lebanese brand came to Manila

By Alex P. Vergara

ARE YOU or your [illegible] looking for the ideal Christmas present? Ben Chan, chair of Suyen Corp., may have a novel answer for you.

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GIVING gifts to a newborn's parents is big in the Middle East.



CHRISTMAS CHOCOLATE LOLLIPOPS



CHRISTMAS LOAF 'EMBUTIDO'



JOSEPHINE'S HAM

Christmas ham, whole chicken stuffed with holiday 'machang'

DINING OUT

Bubbling Tea

Philly Cheese Tamago





YULETIDE YUMMIES



'SISIG'



HOLIDAY TREATS



MIXED GREENS



HOLIDAY CAKES



'EMBUTIDO' SPECIAL



FISH OUT



MINI CHOCO PANCAKES

Pansit Malabon like no other

KITCHEN RESCUE

Reggie Aspiras



Complete harmony

Resto with no name



ALING Nene

'Ang sikreto ng masarap na pansit Malabon ay ang paghalo,' says Aling Nene Lingas, who makes the best version I've tasted

Ortigas post-party crowd discovers resto that never sleeps

Elvis Sandwich, Brooklyn Cheesecake—it's aping NY







Industrial but cozy

Rigatoni à la vodka

Elvis Sandwich

Crispy 'pata,' 'pansit' Molo and chicken pork 'adobo'—blockbuster dishes at Bora resort hotel

COUNTRY COOKING

Micky Fenix







CRISPY pata

Filipino food

Special dishes



Mango Rum Punch

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D.I.Y.

Tips

Ben Chan gets his chocolate fix



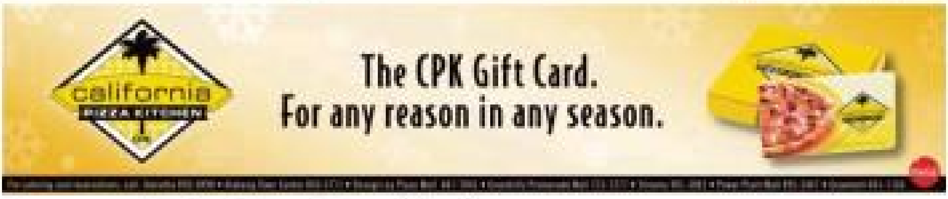




Hassle-free gifts for the holidays

LIFESTYLE Food



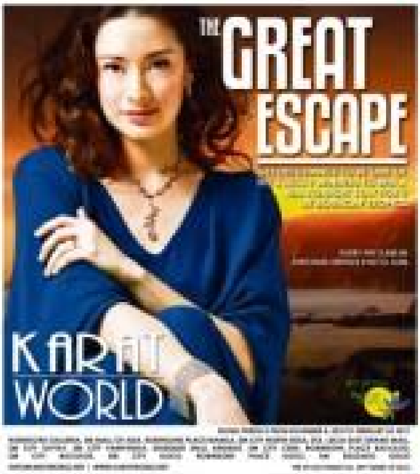


Mamang's 'Lechon Kawali'—ah, the comforts of home

By Sandra Syjuco-Phalgos
Contributor

A bite is still spectacular each time, just like the sunset and the view in our home in Bella Vista, Tagaytay

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Feast of Christmas presents at the mall



COLORFUL holiday vignettes at Shangri-La Plaza



GIANT holiday presents on each side of the mall's revolving door entrance



SANTA and his reindeer on their way to deliver gifts

SHANGRI-LA Plaza evokes the holiday spirit with its lineup of performances and activities, and mall décor with the theme "The Magical Journey of Christmas Presents."

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SHANG'S holiday decor this year is themed "The Magical Journey of Christmas Presents."

Mamang's Lechon Kawali —ah, the comforts of home



MAMANG'S Lechon Kawali

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Food fantasy

'Bibingka' and crepe in one



GIANT Bibincrepe









It's three days before Christmas, and if want to shop or celebrate with the family in a more intimate place, SM Center Pasig is just around the neighborhood.

Away from the hustle and bustle of the holiday crowd, you can enjoy lunch with the ladies, a coffee break with colleagues from the office, scrumptious desserts with your loved one, or hearty Japanese and Italian specialties with the family in Bean and Baker, Aveneto, Icings, Kitaro, and Life Coffee and Tea. Or take out their delicious cakes, and baskets loaded with goodies for the home or as Christmas gifts.



CHRISTMAS COMES TO SM CENTER PASIG

BEAN AND BAKER

This specialty bakery offers a home style experience to its guests by offering desserts, food, and drinks that are serve in our own home prepared with care and attention to detail the old fashioned way. Bean and Baker's chef, Millet Sobremes is a Culinary Institute of America (CIA) graduate with a degree in Culinary Arts, who has worked for who has worked with the Ritz Carlton Hotel chain in the US. She later pursued further studies under Chef Eric Perez, the White House Pastry Chef of Bill Clinton in the Macaroon Pastry School in Bangkok, Thailand. Keeping Bean and Baker's philosophy of freshness in mind, she developed the home-style menu which includes Cheese Pimiento Sandwich, Home Style Lasagna, and Chicken ala King. There are also delicious desserts like Blueberry Streusel Cheesecake, Double Fudge Cake, and Banana Carrot Cake, which are made with premium ingredients daily in the kitchen. Bean and Baker also offers homemade bottled products such as dressings and spreads, and packed cookies, coffee beans, and toppings. Bean and Baker aims to be 'The neighborhood place that brings comfort food and dessert classics back to fore, using locally sourced artisan ingredients as much as possible.' It offers its guests a memorable experience because they will be reminded of their best meal in their own homes, simple, flavorful foods and desserts that they grew up with, feel flavor. Located at the Ground Level. Contact 0915-937-08-59.



Bean and Baker, a special treat for any day


Bean and Baker's Chef, Millet Sobremes


Christmas Basket No 3, with cookie choices of orange vanilla biscotti, choco walnut biscotti and chocolate chip


Blueberry Streusel Cheese Cake


Dulce Caramel Cake

AVENETO

Known as your neighborhood pizza parlor, Aveneto is a great place for gathering the family for hearty Italian fare – pasta, pizza, wings, and more. With big servings of great food, it's not surprising that Aveneto is a favorite foodie destination in the Pasig area. Located at the Ground Level. Contact 6346110.


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Oil and Garlic Seafood White sauce, cooked in extra virgin olive oil with lots of freshly sautéed garlic, shrimp, squid, mussels, parsley and parmesan cheese


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ICINGS

As its name implies, Icings is known for its scrumptious cakes, desserts, and breads. It also has a delightful line-up of appetizers, salads, and entrees that are both healthy and delicious. Located at the Ground Level. Contact 706-7661.



Specializing in Cakes, Icings will surprise you with different kinds of cakes each time you visit


Choco espresso Ganache, moist chocolate cake with espresso and at Php 650.00


Sugar Plume is a moist chocolate cake with Raspberry in between layers, for only Php 650


Assorted Pastries Basket at Php 695


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KITARO

Delighting customers since 1995, Kitaro Sushi Japanese restaurant is home to the original Sushi Party Tray, as well as all-time Japanese favorites like Tempura, California Maki, Ramen and Teriyaki. Located at the Ground Level. Contact 706-2269.

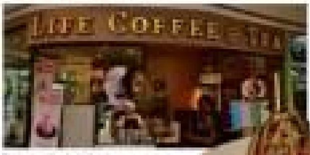



Emperor's Sushi, selections of Salmon, Tai, Tako (Balo), Uni and Unagi at Php 360

Sushi Lovers will enjoy it at Kitaro

LIFE COFFEE AND TEA

A "passion for life" is what Life Coffee & Tea Philippines is all about. A Taiwanese franchise, it is passionate about the things it does, the products it creates, and the service it provides. That is why it makes sure that its ingredients are of the finest quality, and prepared carefully by its well trained baristas. Life Coffee & Tea has mastered the art of brewing the right cup of coffee, and steeping the perfect cup of tea. It has a diverse selection of food and drinks that would appeal to even the most fussy of cafe goers. Located at the Ground Floor. Contact 637-3125.



Enjoy life with Life Coffee and Tea


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ENTERTAINMENT

Editor Bronnie G. Velarde



DOLPHY

'Fr. Jejemon' had priest as consultant

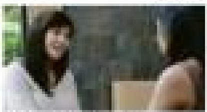
By Marinel R. Cruz

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Real life incidents

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FR. JEJEMON/ E2



KRIS Aquino and Iza Calzado

Metro Manila Film Festival

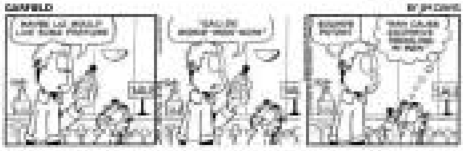
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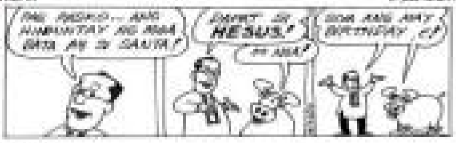
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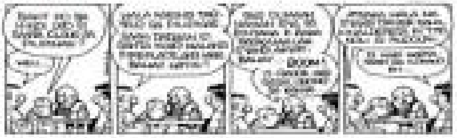
GARFIELD — BY JIM DAVIS



A. LIPIN — BY JESS ABRERA



PUGAD BABOY — BY PM JUNIOR



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KIKO MACHINE — BY MANIX ABRERA

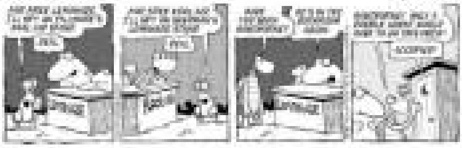


BEN — BY DANIEL SHELTON





SHERMAN'S LAGOON — BY JIM TOOMEY



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CONCEPTIS SU DOKU

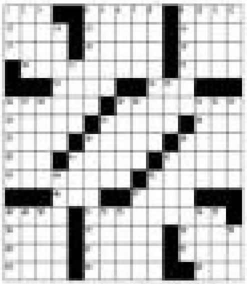
HOW TO PLAY SU DOKU

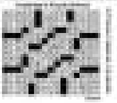
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Difficulty Level ★★★

CROSSWORD PUZZLE





Bale rules in 'The Fighter'



MARK Wahlberg and Christian Bale in "The Fighter"

Mixing drama, humor

Best moments

'Fr. Jejemon' had priest as consultant

'Valuable lessons'



'RPG': Vivid, action-packed

BACKSTORY



Lea Salonga



Threat

Songbird weds Songwriter

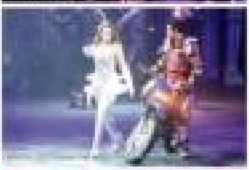
Reason for the season

Resorts World Manila brings magic with KAOS

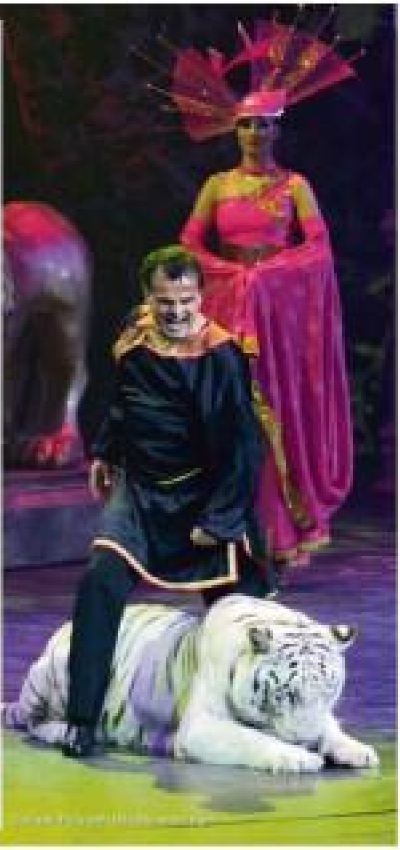








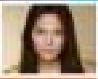




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WISH LIST



KC Concepcion

THROUGH the UN World Food Program, I recently attended a ... conference at La Salle ... [illegible]

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HOLIDAY HAM RECIPES

On Christmas Eve, families and friends gather together for Noche Buena, which has been a part of Filipino tradition over generations. [illegible]

1. GRILL - SMOKED COUNTRY HAM

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2. PINEAPPLE & PEPPER HAM

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3. GREEN EGGS & HAM

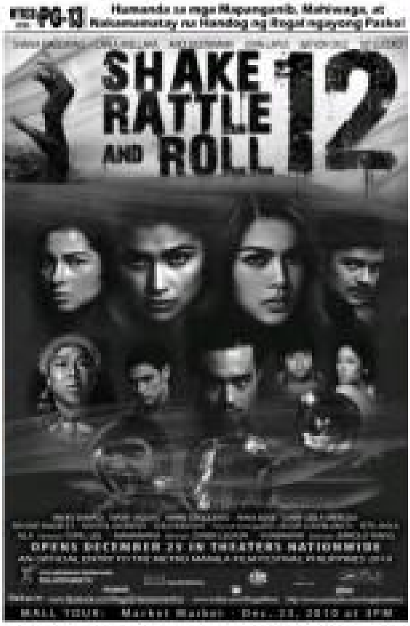
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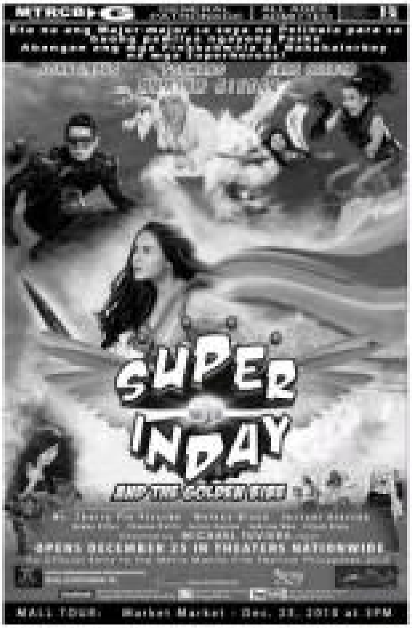


A million...






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SHAKE RATTLE AND ROLL 12
OPENS DECEMBER 25 IN THEATERS NATIONWIDE
MALL TOUR: Market Market - Dec. 23, 2010 at 3PM


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AND THE GOLDEN BIBE
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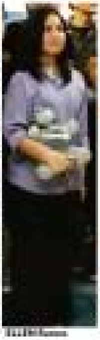

Ayala Malls
At the Cinemas
Regal Extravaganza 2010
At the Malls
Lantern Fair
Dazzle in delight as Pampanga's Giant Parols brighten up the Holidays!
December 25 & 26 • 6PM
MarQuee Park
MARQUEEMALL

A million thanks

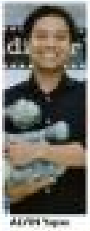
By Bayani San Diego Jr.

The various 'indie' ways of expressing gratitude

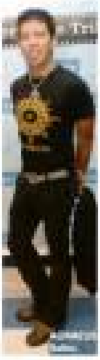

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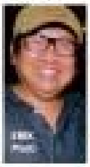


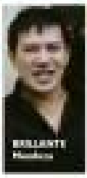

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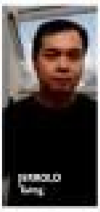

SHERAD Anthony Sanchez


KHAVN dela Cruz


ERIK Matti


BRILLANTE Mendoza


MIKE Sandejas






ELLEN Ongkeko Marfil


PAOLO Villaluna


PEPE Diokno


CHRIS Martinez

Quirky cast of characters in 'Modern Family'



VIEWFINDER


Nestor U. Torre

Isabel wishes James, Kris well

By Marinel R. Cruz



'Long-time friend'